

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace paragraph 16 with the following paragraph:

[16] In operation, the removable mass storage drive **102** communicates with software executing on the computer circuitry **106** via the link **108**. The software executing on the computer circuitry **106** activates the capacity-update component **110** which, in turn, begins executing to update the storage capacity information displayed by the capacity indicator **104** on the removable mass storage drive. More specifically, as software on the computer circuitry **106** executes various programs, portions of the removable mass storage drive **102** are allocated to store data in the form of program and data files. As the software executing on the computer circuitry **106** allocates portions of the removable mass storage drive **102**, the capacity of the drive is consumed.